

LARGE AUDIENCE AT BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATION FETE

TWELVE STUDENTS OF LOCAL INSTITUTION COMPLETE COMMERCIAL AND STENOGRAPHIC COURSE AND ARE ISSUED DIPLOMAS.

Before a large audience twelve students of Brown's Business College were awarded diplomas last night, having succeeded in passing all training requirements covering the past twelve months of study in that institution. The exercises were held at the college on Main street.

The exercises opened with a brief talk of welcome by Principal A. G. Schreiber, followed by an excellent address by A. F. Stoch, president of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank. Mr. Stoch's talk was educational from every standpoint. He was the point of interest of everyone present and offered some good advice to those about to enter the business world. He said in part:

"I believe that any boy or girl who takes a business course at any high school or business school like Brown's is properly able to enter the great business world and succeed. I believe that an education in one of our business schools here is as good as any college education. The students are prepared for the business world. After getting such an education it depends on themselves mostly whether or not they will succeed. Education is the foundation of your future."

"You must pave and choose your own way of success. One thing I want to make plain to you is the matter of habits. You must cultivate habits. Good habits are very easy to acquire, but good habits are very hard to acquire. Be clean, in person and always cultivate a smile. Also learn to say no. Learn to say it with greeting, with disposition and mostly with emphasis. I believe the word no is one of the biggest assets in the life of a young man just entering the business world."

"In working for your employer, work with all your might. Put all the pep and enthusiasm possible into it and do it efficiently. Don't bother with a 'can't' thing. Think before you proceed and you will succeed. Another thing, don't forget to read good books. Good books are very common, but read some that are going to be a benefit to you. And above all things don't forget to read the Bible. It fits in every station of life."

"Always keep close to whatever labors you have. Do them with joy. If you don't put all the pep and enthusiasm into your work it will be a waste of time. And never worry. A worry is nothing, but borrowing trouble. Most everybody worries over their work or future. Worry will wreck your will power and make you a miserable being. Take your time. You should be efficient and ready in your business career. Be alive at all times and try and keep in touch in the business in which you are engaged. Don't be a laggard, but be honest and upright, and you will succeed."

Following Mr. Stoch's talk, the presentation of diplomas took place. On account of the impossibility of Miss M. M. Gallagher of Kansas, president and manager of Brown's Business College, to be present to offer the diplomas to the graduates, Principal A. G. Schreiber bestowed the honors. Fourteen students made up the class, but only twelve received their diplomas last evening. Misses Louise Roemer and Annie Allen, shorthand students, who did not receive their diplomas last night, were awarded them earlier on the same night at positions at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Kansas City, Mo. Following are those who received diplomas last night:

Bookkeeping course—Cora Heblly, Ottawa, Ill.; Benjamin Danner, Ottawa, Ill.; and Joseph Penney, Seneca, Ill.

Stenotype course—Anna Mae Gilm, Marquette, Ill.

Shorthand course—Charles Hoffrich, Ottawa, Ill.; Irene Halm, Ottawa, Ill.; Mildred Maier, Seneca, Ill.; Lana M. Moulton, Ottawa, Ill.; Nellie Hurligan, Marquette, Ill.; Frances Gutting, Ottawa, Ill.; Marie Loeffler, Ottawa, Ill.; Mary Barth Tabbert, Marquette, Ill.; and Marie Crampton, Ottawa, Ill.

Following the graduation exercises students of the school, their friends and relatives enjoyed a party and dance held at the K. of P. hall. The party lasted until about midnight.

Dance Tonight.

Benefit of Sisters of Mercy, K. of C. Hall, Good music.

BULBS.

Hyacinths, Crocus, Tulips, Narcissus. We have several hundred extra fine Holland bulbs left in the above variety which we are anxious to move and will make a very liberal discount on such quantities as you may need. This is excellent weather to set them out, and they may be set in jars for winter flowers.

REFIOR HARDWARE CO.

Notice.

A business meeting of the Walther league society will be held Friday evening, Dec. 3. All members are requested to be present.

Church Bazaar.

All those who wish to donate fancy work and other articles to the bazaar given by the ladies' aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church will please have them at the church parlors by Dec. 4. The bazaar and cooked food sale will take place at the Latimer and Hohenheim electric shop Saturday, Dec. 11.

First Methodist Episcopal Bazaar and cafeteria supper Saturday, Dec. 4.

LOCAL NEWS

Attorney Thomas N. Haskins of La Salle transacted business in Ottawa today.

Miss Felicia Maier of Seneca was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor and two children of Oak Park have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, 121 West Jackson street.

Miss Vertice Thompson of Welton a former Ottawa resident, visited friends here yesterday.

Ed Hupp of La Salle was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Chris Farrell, a former Ottawa, has returned to his home in Cleveland after a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin has returned to her home in Eastwood, after a visit with friends in California.

Ben Blake of Marquette was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Butcher and two children went to Streator this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

C. O. Merrill of the Leader Funeral home company is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Glasgow and son Donald of Plainfield are visiting Mrs. W. D. Eickens on Center street.

John Dougherty of West Ottawa visited friends in La Salle last night.

John Schifgens of Sharon, Pa., is visiting at the home of Joseph Schifgens on Illinois avenue and S. Ross on Illinois avenue.

Mrs. John Seneca of Seneca is a patient at Ryburn hospital.

Fred Richards of Streator was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Megaffin is a Chicago visitor today.

Mrs. Duncan McDougall was a passenger for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Irene Griffith of Guthrie street was one of those who went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. V. J. Duncan is visiting in Chicago today.

Joseph Joy returned from Chicago last evening where he has been in attendance on the Ponzi trial.

Supervisor E. V. Yockey made a business trip to Chicago this morning.

T. L. Hoganson of the east side made a business trip to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. John McNamara is visiting friends and relatives in Ottawa.

Clarence Crowley and John Dougherty were calling on friends at La Salle last evening.

James Dunne spent last evening with La Salle friends last evening.

Charles Allen and little daughter Helen will leave tonight for their home in Esparto, Calif., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wymann on Mary street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown in East Ottawa.

Roy Butcher was a La Salle visitor yesterday.

Misses Alma Carlson and Betty Morrison of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlson, on Prairie street.

Mrs. Chas. Read of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending several days in Ottawa on business.

J. F. Fitzgerald of Urica is in Ottawa today.

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RARE TREAT GIVEN MUSIC LOVERS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

RECITAL UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE —ARTISTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED.

Lovers of good music enjoyed a rare treat at the Baptist church last evening. The occasion was the recital given under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the church by Signor Giovanni Sperandio, the Italian lyric tenor, and Hugo Hagen, the Norwegian concert pianist.

The gentlemen came to Ottawa with exceedingly high commendations from musicians, but none were in exaggeration of the real merits of the gentlemen as they appeared before the Ottawa audience.

There was but a fair attendance on the part of the people of Ottawa, but those who were there scarcely find words to express their delight. The program as announced in the columns of this paper Wednesday evening was followed closely the several numbers being enthusiastically received, and frequently cheered. The artists themselves seemed to be greatly pleased with the audience for they were liberal in their responses to the encores.

Without attempting to criticize or especially commend the execution of the several numbers of the program, the mastery of the tenor voice of Signor Sperandio in rendering either the standard melodies or the classical arias from the operas, touches the listeners as has seldom before been done. Then there was the masterly execution of the sextet from "Lucia," the beauties of which live continuously when once heard, rendered on the piano with the left hand by Hugo Hagen, which brought admiration and responses from all.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Help us put clothes prices in line with crop prices :

\$65, \$75 and \$80 Suits and Overcoats \$48.75

You have to take less money for the things you sell these days--it's only fair that you pay less for the things you buy.

That's the way we look at the situation. We are voluntarily giving up our profits, even taking losses, and selling you fine clothes at less than cost of production. The makers of these fine clothes are doing the same thing.

They sold us 200 of these very finest suits and overcoats at a figure so far below cost of production that we can now offer them to you.

Equally big values, \$35, \$40, \$50 and \$60

STIEFEL'S
"The Quality Store"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, winter top. Call at 604 Webster St.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1923, beginning at 10 a. m. at 128 East Superior St., Ottawa. Cheap for cash.

One new Brussels carpet. Two iron bedsteads. One kitchen cabinet. One reliable sewing machine. One new Buick.

One new kitchen range. One washing machine. Wash boiler.

Lot of new dishes. One round dining table. Six dining room chairs. Lot of pictures.

Lot of garden tools. Canned fruit. Two bushels of potatoes. One gas stove.

One gas lamp. Window shades and curtains and numerous other articles.

Come early, as sale will last but one day.

LOST—Mesh hand bag lost somewhere between Ottawa and concrete road. Finder please return to this office.

M'LEAN CHALLENGES NORWEGIAN CHAMP

New York, Dec. 3.—D. R. Scanlan, manager of Bobby McLean of Chicago, former champion skater, Wednesday night issued a challenge to Oscar Mathiesen of Norway for a series of races for the title.

Scanlan said he had received no reply and added that unless Mathiesen now agrees to meet the American McLean will claim the title. Scanlan announced he had received a number of offers for the proposed contest, but preferred to have the match decided in Norway.

"Poor Whites" of Porto Rico. Nor was servitude confined to Africans. Spain long used Porto Rico as a penal colony, and when public works no longer required them, the convicts were turned loose to shift for themselves. Most of them took to the mountains, where the "poor white" population is numerous to this day. Yet the later generations are no more criminal than the Australians; if there is much petty thieving, it is natural in a hungry, overcrowded community.

British Woman's Distinction. The first woman to set foot on the top of Fuji was Lady Parkes, wife of the first British minister to Japan, Sir Harry Parkes; and she accomplished the feat in 1867 when there was not a mile of railway in Japan.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance which they rendered during our late bereavement in the loss of husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. MRS. FRANK BARBIS AND FAMILY.

Do You Dance? Then hear Isham Jones play "Sweet Woman," Ottawa Brunswick Shop.

The World Wide guild of the First Baptist church will hold a picnic supper and meeting tonight in honor of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chessman, who will soon leave for Battle Creek to make their future home. Following this supper the monthly business meeting will be held.

A. O. H. Notice. Meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., Sunday afternoon. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

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